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SUBJECT: MORMON MISSIONARIES

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM H-JENKINS

1. SENATOR MOSS (D-UTAH) PHONED ME TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY-
THING THAT CAN BE DONE TO AID THE MORMON MISSIONARY PROGRAM
IN BRAZIL. MOSS POINTED OUT THAT, IN SPITE OF 40 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE AND A SPOTLESS RECORD OVER THAT TIME, NO NEW
MORMON MISSIONARY WORKERS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED INTO BRAZIL
SINCE MARCH 17. MOSS HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM HIS FRIEND
JIM FAUST WHO IS HEAD OF THE MORMON PROGRAM IN SAO PAULO.
FAUST REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN 100 APPLICANTS
WAITING TO GET INTO BRAZIL. HE SAID BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS
ARE CLAIMING SECURITY CLEARANCE PROBLEMS IN HOLDING THINGS
UP. MOSS URGED THAT WE CONSIDER WHAT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO
EASE THIS PROBLEM.

2. I RECOGNIZE THAT THERE MAY WELL BE A NUMBER OF GOB
RESERVATIONS THAT MOSS IS UNAWARE OF. HE CALLED IN A MOST
COOPERATIVE STATE AND IS SINCERELY SEEKING HELP. I WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING SOMEONE LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND
FILLING ME IN. ROBINSON

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